

TABLE 39.
ORAL CANCER INCIDENCE BY COUNTY, BLACKS BY GENDER,
NEW JERSEY - 1986-1990 AND 1991-1996¹

COUNTY	1986-1990				1991-1996			
	Male		Female		Male		Female	
	Number	Rate ²	Number	Rate ²	Number	Rate ²	Number	Rate ²
Atlantic	18	24.1	7	7.0	26	23.7	10	6.4
Bergen	10	12.3	3	2.5	16	14.5	6	4.1
Burlington	17	16.8	6	6.8	21	16.6	5	2.8
Camden	23	16.7	14	7.8	26	14.1	18	7.5
Cumberland	---	---	---	---	11	22.5	---	---
Essex	194	33.4	77	9.9	195	27.9	79	8.0
Gloucester	---	---	---	---	8	12.9	---	---
Hudson	46	37.5	9	4.7	32	18.7	13	5.8
Mercer	32	28.3	8	5.2	41	27.7	17	8.9
Middlesex	13	14.8	6	6.4	10	7.5	10	6.4
Monmouth	25	26.0	9	7.0	27	20.5	14	8.0
Morris	8	35.6	---	---	7	19.9	---	---
Ocean	9	44.6	---	---	6	19.8	---	---
Passaic	40	33.7	9	6.2	38	23.2	8	4.3
Somerset	---	---	---	---	7	16.8	---	---
Union	30	16.3	12	5.1	42	17.7	17	5.4
STATE	481	25.3	169	6.9	524	20.9	212	6.5

¹Incidence rates - per 100,000 population, age-adjusted to the 1970 U.S. standard population. Cases of unknown county are included in the State numbers and rates. Counties with fewer than five cases for each gender in each time period were removed from the table - Cape May, Hunterdon, Salem, Sussex, and Warren counties. The dashes indicate fewer than five cases. Source: New Jersey State Cancer Registry.

² Average annual rate.